

This week's word is...

Adversary

[ad-ver-se-ri]

***noun, plural* ad·ver·sa·ries.**

a person, group, or thing that is against another;
opponent; enemy.

Use in a sentence ...

The Joker is a very smart criminal who pushes emotional buttons to get what he wants. He's quite a worthy adversary for Batman.

History

Synonyms

•antagonist

•attacker

•competitor

•enemy

•foe

•rival

•contestant

•match

•opposer

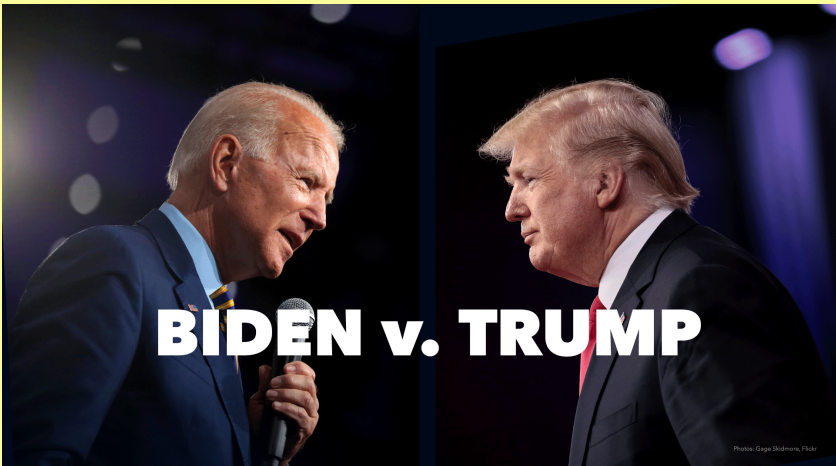
•opposite
number

Origin of the word

First recorded use in the English language was in the 14th Century

The word is from the Latin adjective *adversarius* ("turned toward" or "antagonistic toward"), which in turn can be traced back to the verb *advertere*, meaning "to turn to." "Advertere" itself derives from *ad-* and *vertere* ("turn"), and "vertere" is the source of a number of English words. Along with obvious derivatives like "inadvertently" and "adverse" are some surprises, such as "anniversary," "prose," and "vertebra," among others.

Famous adversaries



An adversary can be a thing





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The flower that
blooms in
adversity
is the rarest
and most
beautiful
of all.

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I
CAN'T
DO IT





You have already faced adversity
and won 😊

Go through the mind-blowing numbers and
statistics on the 'What are the odds?' sheet.

The fact that you are you and you are here now
is so implausibly unlikely it makes you not only
unique, but also shows that you, and all who
came before you, faced adversity and won.

You are a miracle.

Adversary

Hopefully, you now have a deeper understanding of the word '**Adversary**'.

Stay safe, wash your hands and keep learning!

